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In re Application of	:	
Nina T. Bhatti, et. al.	:	
Application No. 09/299,684	:	ON PETITION
Filed: April 26, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No. 10982229-1	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on March 20, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

Since the petition now satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that petitioner has supplied the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 along with the \$790 fee and an amendment, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE.

A review of the record shows that, in the renewed petition, petitioner authorized the Office to charge \$500 to the listed deposit account. Since it is unclear as to what the \$500 is for, that fee is being refunded to petitioner's deposit account, in due course. If petitioner knows of any reason why the Office should retain the \$500, then he must notify the Office immediately.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2142.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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